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1. Apparently on the assumption that the US Element might take positive action against the Austrian Communist Party (KPOs) headquarters on Wasagasse in Vienna IX (US Sector) during the October 1950 strikes, the Party transferred the files of the Central Committee and the Cadre Department to Wislandgasse in Vienna X (Soviet Sector).
2. Recently it has been reported, however, that the Wasagasse headquarters continues to be the center of Party activities. The Central Committee still meets in this building and such Party functionaries as Fritz Walter Brichachek, head of the Free Austrian Youth (FOAJ) and Robert Rossak, KPOs official handling liaison with USIA Headquarters, still report to these offices.

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